

## FEVER FATAL.

## Four Deaths Yesterday at New Orleans.

Board of Health at Work in  
the Italian Quarter.

## Mobile Railroad Clerk Gives Up the Ghost.

**Fourteen-year-old Girl Stricken  
Down at Atlanta—Official Re-  
ports at the Various Cities.  
Work of Relief and Quarantine.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—The local fever situation did not show any improvement today, when results were summed up. There were fewer cases

than were reported on yesterday, but there was one more death than during the previous twenty-four hours, and at least four of the patients were reported at 6 o'clock to be in a dangerous condition, so that while there is no reason to justify the statement that there is

Tonight four cases, at least, were reported to be in an extremely dangerous

LATER:—Another death occurred to-night, making four today. These were

night, making four today. Three were Italians. The neighborhoods in which the poor Sicilians live are thickly settled and very dirty and the Board of Health has recognized the necessity of removing and isolating these people so as to take away food for infection. The

camp of detention was established at Oakland Park, but the Italians refused to go there, deeming it a plot to do them harm, even fearing poisonous food.

went along them and argued that their going to the place was one of self-preservation, and some fifty were taken out.

**DEATH AT MOBILE.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MOBILE (Ala.,) Sept. 25.—The official report today is that so far there have been thirty-eight cases pronounced to be yellow fever, three have died, sixteen have been discharged, and nine remain under treatment. Two of the cases were reported today, and ten

Up to noon there had been no deaths since Saturday last, and all the sick but one or two were reported doing well. Tonight one death was added to the list, being that of John J. Burne, chief clerk of the Louisville and Nashville shays. He was taken sick Sat-

The surgeon-general has ordered all mail from Mobile fumigated. Heretofore only the mail from southern districts that have quarantined against Mobile have been fumigated.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ATLANTA (Ga.,) Sept. 23.—The Board of Health of Atlanta announced that Carrie Fleming, a fourteen-year-old girl, a refugee from Mobile with her father and mother, and who is

The Board of Health met tonight and issued a statement in which they say "This case seems to be very mild, and the indications point to recovery. The

patient, her father and mother and other individuals from Mobile, who were in the house, have been placed under strict quarantine. The Board of Health does not consider that there is the least danger of any Atlanta individuals not exposed in infected cities catching the disease, nor is it surprising

catching the disease, but is not surprised at the development of the case, having anticipated that such sporadic cases would occur."

**DEATH AT LOUISVILLE.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Sept. 23.—John

McDougl, the young machinist from Mobile, Ala., who has been sick with yellow fever, died this morning at the detention hospital.

**IT BURNED DOWN.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24. — The Beaugard school-building, which it was proposed to use as a fever hospital and which a mob threatened to burn down, was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this morning, while it was guarded by police. It was formerly a

'fine residence, occupying a square of ground out on Canal street, near the cemetery.

**NINE NEW CASES.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]  
EDWARDS (Miss.,) Sept. 23. — Nine

**BLOWN TO PIECES.**

**munition Wagon Exploding.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
LONDON, Sept. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bucharest says that while a battery of artillery was passing through

the town of Piliesti, Roumania, 6 miles northwest of Bucharest, an ammunition wagon exploded. Four men were blown to pieces and eleven injured so seriously that they have since died. Eight horses were killed.

**Window-glass Factories Consolidate**  
PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Sept. 23.—The window-glass manufacturers concluded their conference tonight, after having completed the details of the consolidation of the window-glass factories

of the country. A call will be issued for a meeting at an early date, where officers of the new combine will be elected and the organization fairly started to work. It was decided that extra inducements will be given the Pacific Coast trade in order to offset

foreign competition.

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## COAST RECORD.

## WAIFS OF THE SEA.

## ADVENTURES OF THE BARK SELADON'S CREW.

The Norwegian Vessel Was Wrecked at Starbuck Island in the Pacific Last July.

## LONG VOYAGE IN SMALL BOATS.

## CAST ASHORE AFTER SIX DAYS OF SLOW STARVATION.

Portland Lawyer Missing—Supreme Court Grants a Writ of Habeas Corpus. San Francisco Fortifications. Fire at Waverlyville.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The story of the fate of the missing Norwegian bark Seladon was confirmed today upon the arrival of the steamship Moana from Sydney.

The Seladon left Newcastle, N.S.W., July 13, 1896, for Honolulu with a full cargo of coal. On the night of August 7, at 11:30 o'clock, the vessel struck Starbuck Island while running at a speed of seven knots, and fifteen minutes later four feet of water was reported in the hold and two boats were launched with crews of eight men each. After lying in the water until daylight, Capt. Jaeger decided to make for Malden Island, which he reckoned to be two days' sail.

Having nothing but a chart and compass, however, the boats missed the island and attempted to make Christmas Island, but missed this also. They then ran before the wind, and for eleven days proceeded without mishap. On August 18 the gig capsized and all its occupants except Chief Officer Kris Nelson, who was drowned, were picked up by the other boat. Capt. Jaeger died of exhaustion on August 24, and was buried.

On the twenty-third day out, August 30, the fourteen men divided their last tin of meat, five pounds, which lasted three days. Meantime they were dependent upon occasional showers of rain for their water supply. For six more days they sailed on, too weak to move, and when all hope had been given up, their boat ran upon the reef of Sophia Island, and cast them ashore. Fortunately they were picked up by natives, who treated them with the utmost kindness, but the ship's carpenter, T. Olsen, died from the result of his exposure a few days later.

After subsisting upon coconuts, turtle and seabirds for ten months and ten days, the steamer Clyde, bound for Auckland, was sighted, and Capt. Callaghan took the ship to the aid of the men, who were transferred to the bark Ellen, which conveyed them to Sydney.

## SAN FRANCISCO FORTIFICATIONS.

Sufficiently Well Advanced to Stand Off a Hostile Fleet.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The United States engineers in charge of the harbor fortifications of San Francisco have directed that a survey be made of the shore line on the south side of the bay and Golden Gate from Black Point to Point Lobos. The purpose of the survey, which has just been begun and will be completed in a few days, is to accurately locate the forts for the information of the War Department.

Army and navy officers here think that the harbor defenses are now sufficiently well advanced to stand off any fleet that Spain or Japan could put into action here, and that they are strong enough, with the assistance of floating batteries of the Monterey and Monadnock type, and with the aid of torpedoes, to make any Spanish fleet against the best fleet England would be likely to send here.

## IT DOESN'T HURT HIM.

He is an Actor in His Time Plays "Hill's Party."

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—According to an opinion rendered by Justice Carroll, a "leading man" on the stage does not injure his professional reputation by playing minor parts. The decision was in the suit brought by Francis Carlin, the well-known actor, against Frederick Belsore, manager of the Alcazar Theater, to recover his salary of \$100 a week on the ground of breach of contract.

Carlin was discharged for refusing to play a comparatively unimportant part in "Turk Meets Greek," but the court ruled against him. Daniel Prater, his leading man, and Frank Worthington, were among the witnesses.

## WARSHIPS IN EMBRYO.

Progress on the Chitose and the Wisconsin and Farragut.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The officers of the Union Iron Works expect to launch the hull of the Japanese cruiser Chitose early in January. Work on the vessel is being rushed along as rapidly as possible. Most of the plates of the protective deck are in place, and the sharp steel ram at the cruiser's bow is complete.

The protective deck of the battleship Wisconsin is nearly completed, and her steel stempost and ram are in place. The frames of the torpedo-boat Farragut are up, and it is thought that she will be ready for launching at about the time the Japanese cruiser slips into the water.

## WEAVERVILLE CONFLAGRATION.

Two Hotels and Other Business Property Almost Burned.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WEAVERVILLE, Sept. 23.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the supply store at Junction City, nine miles from here, which destroyed that structure, Bradbury & Hagaman's hotel, cottages and "barber shop" and Hutchins & Murphy's saloon and blacksmith shop. Blake, Reed & Co.'s stable and wagon shop and the residences of A. A. Floyd and C. W. Day before it was finally got under control. The total loss is estimated at \$17,000; insurance, about \$500.

## CALIFORNIA'S VINTAGE.

Will be Superior to Any of Fifteen Years.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The California vintage is later than usual, but will be superior to any since 1892, while the dry-wine crop will be the largest the State has produced since the bonanza year of 1893. The total vintage is estimated at from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 gallons. The price, however, will probably be low, owing to

competition among the big corporations handling the product.

The Sonoma county vintage is the finest ever known. The berries are fat and clean. Three million gallons of capacity have been added, which will permit the vineyardists to store all of the wine, which will amount to about 5,000,000 gallons. Last season the product of Santa Clara county was 4,000,000 gallons, which has been increased this year about 25 per cent, bringing it up to 5,000,000. Some damage has been done by the vine hopper, but as a rule the quality of the wine is good.

The Livermore Valley sustains its high standard of excellence, and this season will exceed its last year's yield of 1,500,000 gallons.

In Napa county, although there has been some planting of resistant stock, it has not kept pace with the ravages of the phylloxera. The quality of the wine is good, and the yield will be about 1,500,000 gallons.

## HELLMAN BUYS BONDS.

Six Million Dollars Worth of Valley Road Securities Taken.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The purchase of \$6,000,000 of bonds of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad made by W. H. Hellman and the syndicate he represents was today ratified by the directors of the company. The syndicate, it is said, expects to sell two-thirds of the securities and to distribute the remainder among its own members.

About \$3,400,000 of the cash raised by the sale of the bonds will be spent south of Fresno in building the 177 miles of road to Bakersfield by way of Hanford and Visalia. The remainder of the money will be used in constructing a line from Stockton to Point Richmond, and in establishing a ferry system between Point Richmond and this city.

## EXHIBIT AT NEW YORK.

Leading Hotel Men of California Perfect a Plan.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The leading hotel men of California have just perfected a plan for maintaining in New York City an attractive exhibit of all manner of products of the soil and factory in this State. A meeting for the purpose was held today. A canvass of the immediate prospects showed that there will be available for the project \$12,500 a month for the next two years.

G. W. Lynch was elected to take charge of the New York bureau. He will proceed with the plan on October 1. An energetic effort will be made to swell the fund to \$300 a month, and that the bureau may be a greater credit to the State and a means of inducing visitors to come here.

## A PRISONER'S WINDFALL.

W. F. Karren Heir to a Quarter of Million Dollars.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—W. F. Karren, now imprisoned in the County Jail here, charged with embezzlement, has fallen heir to a quarter of a million dollars.

James Karren, the prisoner's uncle, who was a prominent mining operator of Montana and Nevada, died last week at Austin, Iowa, leaving property valued at \$500,000, to be equally divided between his two nephews. One of these is the prisoner W. F. Karren; the other, Linnie Karren, is a barber in this city. No other surviving relatives are known to exist. The San Francisco heir was formerly business manager of California Commerce, a souvenir magazine.

## NORTHERN RAILROAD RATES.

Cuts Made Which May Indicate a Coming Competition.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Hereafter the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, which has entered San Francisco on rates on a par with those observed by other lines having offices here, will sell tickets direct from this city east by way of Portland and Ogden and will do away with the extra charge at Portland.

The Northern Pacific has announced a reduced rate from Tacoma to Chicago of \$57 first class, and \$45 second class. These cuts in the Northwest may indicate a coming rate competition there, but the Southern Pacific, controlling the situation here, will not take part in any rate war should it attempt to come south.

## "COYOTE JACK."

Assemblyman Power in Jail for Profiting by False Pretense.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 23.—John W. Power of San Francisco, Assemblyman from the Third district, occupies a cell in the County Jail here on a criminal charge. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by M. J. Murray of the Bay View Livery Stable, charging him with obtaining goods by false pretense.

On September 15 Power hired a horse and buggy for half a day, representing himself as a collector for a cigar house. He was traced to Santa Rosa, and overtaken in Marin county. Up to tonight he had not secured bail. Power takes prominently connected with the Coyote Sculp Bill in the last session of the Legislature.

## MORTGAGE LAW NOT LEGAL.

A Year's Wait Before a Sale is Too Much.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TACOMA (Wash.), Sept. 23.—The Legislature's Olympia special says the Supreme Court handed down today the most important decision, declaring that the new mortgage law passed by the last Legislature is unconstitutional. The question provided for a year's stay of sale and for the fixing of a valuation, the judgment creditor or judgment debtor as a minimum price to be paid at such sale.

The law now compels him to wait more than a year after judgment before he can have the sale made, and this provision of the law is retroactive and void.

## REIGN OF TERROR.

Barrios Has Lost His Head and is Killing Promiscuously.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Late tonight the following private dispatch was received in this city from Champerico, Guatemala, via Acapulco: "Champerico and San Felipe are both in the hands of the insurgents. Barrios has shot and imprisoned prominent men who sympathize with the revolutionists. The wives of revolutionists have also been arrested. Anarchy is feared."

A letter from the City of Guatemala has also been received. The writer declares that everything at the time of the writing was in a state of chaos. Barrios, he says, has lost his head from fright, and in a delirium of terror is indulging in a shooting and looting the slightest leaning toward the insurgent cause. Loans are collected by force, and death is the penalty for re-

fusing financial assistance to the dictator.

Francisco Castillo, Barrios's Chief of Police, under the orders of his superior, has, it is asserted, usurped the places of the civil officers. Barrios himself is in constant fear of assassination. Two hundred soldiers sleep in the palace day and night, and he is constantly attended by a guard of picked men, who never leave him alone, accompanying him even to his bath.

Villa Algeria, the residence of Mrs. Barrios, is guarded by a force of police. At the other country places of the President, police are employed to prevent the destruction of property. Barrios is occupying a neutral position in the present contest.

## GRANTED A WRIT.

Supreme Court Takes a Hand in the Supervisor's Middle.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Late this afternoon the Supreme Court granted the writ of mandate applied for by Thomas Morton of the ousted Board of Supervisors to compel Auditor Broderick to recognize the validity of the tax levy submitted to him, and issued an order requiring the city clerk to appear on Monday, September 27, to show cause why he should not be compelled to accept said levy.

Auditor Broderick has received notice from the State Board of Equalization that he had been granted an extension for one week in which to place the tax levy on his books. This extension will give ample time in which to have the conflict between the two boards of Supervisors settled by the courts.

## State Wine-cooler.

OAKLAND, Sept. 23.—Prof. Perry Haine of the viticultural department of the State University has just returned from Fresno, where he was engaged in a wine-cooler, which was invented at the agricultural experiment station at that place. The cooler, which bids fair to revolutionize the wine industry of California. An advantage afforded by this invention is that it is a State one, and is not subject to all wine-makers. The idea is to reduce the temperature and control the fermentation of the wines, and this has been accomplished, so the professor says.

## Rev. Dr. Breck's Remains.

BENICIA, Sept. 23.—The remains were shipped today to Natchota, Wis., of Rev. Dr. James Lloyd Breck, who died here last night. The remains were buried under the chance of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in accordance with a request in his will. The remains will be interred in the cemetery at Natchota, the institution having been founded by Dr. Breck in 1841. There has been some controversy over the remains of this clergyman, and the transfer to Breck's College was made at the request of a son, Rev. M. Breck of San Francisco.

## Judgment but no Funds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The United States government has received a judgment for the amount of over \$100,000 in the United States Circuit Court as the conclusion of a twelve years suit against Andrew J. Barnes, who was Indian agent on the Hoopa Valley reservation in 1875, and for several years thereafter. Barnes has died since the suit commenced, and it is doubtful if anything can be recovered. The suit was the outcome of disputes over Barnes's accounts, in which there were many alleged shortages.

## Webster Murder Case.

SPOKANE (Wash.), Sept. 23.—The Webster murder case is now on for jury tomorrow. Rapid progress was made today. Arguments were presented both by the State and defense, and when the case came to this evening, the argument was complete with the exception of one speech by the defense and the summing up by the State. The case is being handled by attorney referred to the Durrant case, but this was objected to by the counsel for the defense and the court sustained the objection.

## Lawyer Held Missing.

PORTLAND (Or.), Sept. 23.—Henry G. Reid, a lawyer who recently came here from Kansas City, and who has friends here, has been missing for several years. He has been charged with suicide or that he has been murdered. He had been drinking heavily, and went to the Good Samaritan Hospital to undergo treatment about ten days ago. In a few days he recovered sufficiently to take a room downtown, but since Tuesday he has not appeared at his lodgings, and the police have no trace of him.

## A Charitable Bequest Annulled.

VALLEJO, Sept. 23.—The will of the late Emery I. Upham was filed for probate at Fairhaven, and the probate court has annulled the bequest of \$350,000, and the legacies include one of the Good Templars' homes for orphans, amounting to \$125,000. This bequest, which is provisionally annulled by a subsequent provision requiring that if there is not sufficient money to pay the individual legacies, the sum of \$350,000 for the home should be divided pro rata.

## Clerk's Deputies to Drop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Fifty-four clerks dropped from the payroll of the County Clerk's office at the end of this month, unless the Superior Court, to whom the clerk has appealed for relief, directs him to continue his present staff. He contends he is unable to conduct his office properly on \$500 a month, and he fears that if he exceeds that limit, his office will be made to remove him for malfeasance.

## A Lone Woman's Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—A neatly-dressed woman who had given her name as Mrs. Schreiner, but who was subsequently discovered to be Almeda de Lisle, was found dead this morning on the floor of her room at No. 1394 Post street. A bullet had passed through her right temple and a nickel-plated revolver by her side showed how she had taken her life. The reason for her deed is not known.

## Victims of an Explosion.

HANFORD, Sept. 23.—By the explosion of a steam boiler at the Bonanza Power plant today, August Dix, engineer, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured. His right leg was broken and his head, face, arms and body scalded. T. B. Baird, a laborer, was blown twenty feet, but escaped with slight wounds. The boiler exploded under eighty-five pounds' pressure.

## Lands for Vine Tests.

BERKELEY, Sept. 23.—Gov. Budd has offered the University agricultural department the use of the land of the People's Mindful home in Sonoma county for an experiment station to investigate the subject of phylloxera and to test resistant vines. Mrs. Hearst has also tendered the university the use of land of hers which adjoin the State property.

## Baroness's Son in Her Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The United States cruiser Olympia is credited with having in her crew a son of Sir John Coventry, baronet of England. It is stated that he has just come into the possession of \$10,000 a year. The young sailor has been transferred to the Olympia before she started for the Orient.

## Southern Pacific Reduces Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The Southern Pacific Railroad today announced and put into effect reduced freight rates between Fresno and Vi-

salia. The old rates stand between Visalia and San Francisco and between Visalia and Stockton. The new rates conform exactly with those previously established over the same territory by the Valley road.

## Boxes of Sovereigns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The steamship Moana, which arrived today from Sydney, via Honolulu, brought 135 boxes of English sovereigns, valued at \$3,375,000, and fifteen boxes of gold, valued at \$210,850. These shipments of gold are simply a matter of exchange, the Australian banks buying their bills of exchange here instead of in London.

## Fined by Civil Authorities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Capt. Charles A. Jenks of Troop A, N.G.C., was today sentenced by Police Judge Conlan to pay a fine of \$500 with an alternative of six months' imprisonment in the County Jail, for cruelty to horses attached to the troop. Notice of appeal was given and he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000, pending an appeal.

## Accidentally Shot His Niece.

STOCKTON, Sept. 23.—While carelessly handling a revolver this evening, George Cook, who testified in the Williams train-wreck case that he had been approached by Williams, accidentally shot his niece, Miss Maude Cook, in the stomach. The accident did not cut any arteries, and the young lady will recover.

## Black Sand Mining.

EUREKA, Sept. 23.—A local company has been organized for black sand mining on the beach at the mouth of Little River. The company has been equipped with improved machinery, and has been chased, and eighty-eight acres leased. The plant will work 800 tons of sand from the beach four hours, averaging 90 cents per ton.

## Has Dunham Been Taken?

SAN JOSE, Sept. 23.—While Sheriff Charles A. Jenks was deciding to deny the report that Dunham had been arrested in Mexico, Dist. Atty. Herington admits that at the request of the Sheriff he wired Gov. Budd to notify the Department of State and ask President Diaz to hold the man if arrested.

## Rival Waterworks.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 23.—The Electric Water Company was incorporated here today, with a capital of \$200,000. The incorporators are W. S. Tevis and six employees of the Kern County Land Company. The object of the company is to build a rival waterworks system in this town.

## Kern County Mining Enterprise.

PHOENIX, Sept. 23.—Articles of incorporation of the Yorkshire Lass Mining Company were filed here today. It is a Kern county, Cal., incorporation, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The incorporators are A. C. Harper, Harry F. Parker, W. B. Connel, F. J. Bauer, John T. Jones and T. J. Harrington.

## Clergymen on Probation.

OAKLAND, Sept. 23.—At the annual conference of the Methodist Church, South, today, the following clergymen were admitted to the conference on probation: J. A. G. Shipley of Colusa, and the Rev. J. H. Jones of San Francisco, and J. D. Houck of Fresno.

## United States Commissioners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—In the United States District Court today, Albert Smith of Alturas was appointed United States Commissioner for the Northern District of California. Frank Peck of Los Angeles, Sierra county, was also appointed a commissioner.

## Fell Under His Machine.

YERRINGTON (Nev.), Sept. 23.—Ernest McIsaac, 33, a thrasher, was killed today by a threshing machine. The machine fell beneath the wheels of the machine while it was in motion yesterday and was so badly crushed that he died four hours later.

## Pioneer Surveyor Dead.

SALINAS, Sept. 23.—Francis Jolly, a pioneer of this county, died this evening, aged 74 years. For thirty years he was surveyor and civil engineer in Salinas Valley, and located many settlers near Paradise Springs.

## Auditor of Arizans.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Sept. 23.—Dr. G. W. Vickers of Prescott was appointed today by Gov. McCord to Territorial Auditor vice C. P. Leitch, resigned. The appointment takes effect October 1.

## Death of a Health Officer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Dr. A. S. Lovelace, Health Officer of this city, died this morning of apoplexy. He was a native of Missouri, and 42 years of age.

## California Produce for Britain.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 23.—While the last four-hour train of five British ships have sailed for home with California wheat, barley, fruit and salmon. The total value of their cargoes was \$740,000.

## Met the Cut.

TACOMA (Wash.), Sept. 23.—The Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and Oregon Railway and Navigation companies have met the cut to Chicago and St. Louis made by the Northern Pacific yesterday.

## Henry Dalton's Good Fortune.

OAKLAND, Sept. 23.—By the death of Jacob T. Cammeyer of New York, a brother of Mr. Dalton, fortune teller Henry Dalton has fallen heir to a half-million-dollar estate in that city.

## Ex-convict Boy Dead.

VALLEJO, Sept. 23.—J. H. Hoyt, ex-State Senator, died today at his home in Montezuma, after a lingering illness.

## CAPTURED THE HEIGHTS.

BRITISHERS DEFEAT HADDAH MULLAH. Will Attack His Village.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BIMLA, Sept. 23.—[By Indian Cable.] The expected attack by Gen. Elton with the brigades from Camp Hawawal on Badman Pass, held by the Haddah Mullah with a large force of Mohamands and Shinwaris, took place yesterday. The tribesmen were finally driven out of every position. The British now hold the heights commanding the pass and Badman village, the other hand. The mountain guns first bombarded the enemy, whose positions were stormed in capital style by the Twenty-third Punjab Infantry, supported by a Maxim detachment. It is a significant fact that the Twenty-third Punjab is partly composed of Afghans.

The British continue to advance. It is expected they will capture Jarud, the Haddah Mullah's village, tomorrow afternoon (Friday). The defeat of the Mullah, it is hoped, will have a great effect upon all the surrounding tribesmen, as he is the leading spirit of mischief in the Mohmand country.

## BLACK FOR THE BLACKS.

## HAYT'S NEW PRESIDENT PLUNGING THE COUNTRY INTO WAR.

Unjust and Corrupt Administration, Added to the Terrible Business Depression, Has Laid the Groundwork for a Revolution. Fouchard Plotting.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KINGSTON (Jamaica), Sept. 14.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press. Wired from Chicago, Sept. 23.] The political horizon in the black republic of Hayti is again becoming very cloudy. Under the regime of Hippolyte, the late President, who ruled with a firm but brutal hand, the uneasy spirits were kept in check, and suspects were either punished by imprisonment or at once exiled.

The new President, Tiresias Augustin Simon, is not a man of the same caliber, either mentally or physically, as his predecessor, and the constant disagreements with his ministers, the unjust and corrupt administration of his dependents and above all, the terrible depression from which the country has been suffering during the last twelve months have combined to rouse the populace into a state of foment, which unless promptly quelled, will have serious results.

The appointment of Calisthen Fouchard as Minister of Finance, a few months ago, was hailed with delight by the people, as he was everywhere greeted as the deliverer of his country. But the President's jealousy caused his downfall and exile. He is now in the United States, and it is alleged is entering into an agreement with Stewart, the new candidate for the Presidency, to stand or fall together in any attempt which may be made upon the Presidential chair.

The prevalent misery among the people, the resignation of Fouchard, the successor of Fouchard, and the exactions of the government have caused a condition of chaos. Merchants refuse to lend the government money, and as the treasury has been depleted, a revolution is almost inevitable. The government, too, is awakened to the condition of affairs. Port-au-Prince is filled with soldiers drafted from every part of the country. These ragged, half-starved men, will fight on either side for the prospect of a good meal.

The Mayor of Port-au-Prince has apparently declared war on foreigners. The goods of Mr. Mehar, an American citizen, were seized and sold at auction lately, without cause. The charges against him was a general one of tripotage, or mischief-making. A similar act of high-handed injustice on a German named Obermeyer, resulted in the German Minister taking the matter up and holding the government responsible.

## BOYS AND MATCHES.

They Cause a Conflagration and Two Men's Deaths.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHILLICOTHE (O.), Sept. 23.—The village of Bainbridge was the scene of one of the most disastrous conflagrations that has ever occurred in this county. An entire square, containing most of the prominent business houses, several handsome residences and the Methodist Church, was entirely destroyed, and two prominent business men lost their lives in an explosion which occurred in the drug store of W. P. Beardsley.

The fire was started in a barn in the rear of Perrill Brown's general store by two little boys who were playing with lighted matches. Beardsley's drug store adjoining was next ablaze, and with the limited means at hand for fighting fire, the flames spread all bounds and became uncontrollable. In the midst of the excitement a terrible explosion occurred in the drug store, and Mr. Beardsley, who was inside endeavoring to save some of his property, lost his life in the ruins. His brother-in-law, Thomas Higgins, who went to his rescue, was unable to get out, and was burned to death, while several others were more or less injured, but none fatally.

Getting a fresh start from the burning oil and chemicals in the wrecked drug store, the fire leaped from house to house, until it was evident the entire square was doomed. The best that could be done was to prevent the fire from being communicated to the other squares. The estimated loss is \$50,000. The list of victims included Homer Huling, who has a broken hip, and Albert Frey, internal injuries by falling from a building.

## HENRY GEORGE'S CHANCE.

Bryan Democrats Will Run Him for New York's Mayor.

## [BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—[Special Dispatch.] The proffer of the Bryan Democratic nomination for Mayor of Greater New York will be made to Henry George, a former Californian, tomorrow. This action was decided upon at a











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**AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.**  
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.  
BURBANK—The World.

**SPRING STREET PAVEMENT.**  
Those property-owners who are making a persistent fight against the resurfacing of Spring street are making a grave mistake. The improvement is imperatively needed, and it must come in the very near future if Spring street is to remain the principal business thoroughfare of the city. The tendency of the business center is strongly toward the southwest, and this unprogressive policy on the part of Spring-street property-owners will accelerate the movement. If the present policy of these property-owners be persisted in, the result will be the transference of business to other sections. Spring street will lose its position as the principal business thoroughfare, rents will decline, and the owners of property on that street will thus lose dollars where they save cents by opposing this needed improvement.

Moreover, the money apparently saved by postponing the improvement will not really be saved, for the street will soon have to be resurfaced, or closed to traffic. Its present condition is a disgrace to the city, and it is rapidly growing worse. To repair it properly is practically impossible and utterly impracticable. The paving was a very bad job in the beginning, and to make the street passable without relaying the asphalt would be an expensive undertaking. The best that could be done in this line would still leave the street in wretched condition, and further repairs would be needed inside of six months. A postponement of the work of resurfacing is merely a postponement of the inevitable, with loss alike to the property-owners, the tenants, and the general public.

There is a right way and a wrong way to do everything. The only right way to deal with this Spring-street repaving question is to resurface the street from Temple to Ninth street with asphalt, in a first-class workmanlike manner. It ought to be made the finest thoroughfare in the city, and the owners of property along the street should have sufficient pride and public spirit to make it so, and to maintain its prestige as the leading business thoroughfare.

A committee having been appointed on sweeping the streets by hand, a motion to appoint one in the enforcement of the hitching ordinance is in order. So long as the curbs are lined with "genuine Mexican plugs" from early morn till dewy eve, three men to the block will not be able to keep the thoroughfares in a presentable condition (without more plugs). If we have an effective hitching ordinance it should be enforced; if one we have does not fill the bill, the Council should take a hitch in its own waist-belt and adopt one to meet the emergency. Most of the dirt accumulations and vile odors along the streets are caused by horses that are permitted to stand thereon hour after hour, blocking traffic and creating a nuisance. They should be removed to the pound, if necessary, as their presence is an infliction that no city of this magnitude should be called upon to put up with.

If Spring street is not to be repaved, the least the property-owners thereon can do is to make a liberal reduction in rents. When a street is in such bad condition that people cannot safely drive along it, merchants are certainly seriously handicapped in catering to trade, and they would seem to be justified in demanding that rents be shaved because of the fact that the trend of traffic is forced to the better-improved streets. The present condition of the main retail street of the city is such that a store thereon is certainly not worth, to a tenant, within 33 per cent. of what it would be if properly paved. If people are satisfied with corduroy roads they should be content to take the things that go along with that sort of civilization.

A New York astronomer has made the startling discovery that there are spots on the sun, which indicate that a large portion of the orb's substance is about to be detached and made into a new planet. If it is going to be a hot one like the single sun that shone yesterday, we want to move. Two suns doing business up there would most certainly be crowding the mourners to the point of making us all calamity criers of a more or less highly-developed degree. We trust the New York astronomer has simply got a speck on his object glass or has only been mixing his drinks with in-

discretion, the latter appearing to us to be about the size of it!

The Mexican authorities have located the assassin of Arroyo, the man who assaulted President Diaz, in the person of Velasquez, the ex-chief of police. With the knowledge that we have of the methods of justice in Mexico, one does not need to do much guessing to arrive at the possible fate of this too-zealous official, who made a bad matter worse by committing a crime that equaled the one attempted by Arroyo. We may be sure that lynching will not become popular in our sister republic, and that the United States will be given an object lesson in punishment that this country needs powerfully much to learn.

The era of ousting Supervisors has come in with the return of prosperity, the Mayor of Cincinnati promptly following the lead of Judge Wallace of San Francisco, who held such an excellent hand, which he played so remarkably well. All things appear to be working together to restore the country to its pristine purity, progress and decency. A Supervisor who does not supervise is a lumberer of the ground, who should be cut off as early as is expedient. Let the good work go merrily on!

The New York Mail and Express gets right down to the root of the matter when it says: "Added stringency in our immigration laws, such as popular sentiment endorsed in vain a year ago and such as time and the misfortunes of experience must bring—this contains the solution of the problem how best to overcome the disaster of alien-alien outbreaks due to a misunderstanding or a lack of understanding of civic authority in the United States."

The Army of the Cumberland Society has done a graceful act in electing that fighting old commander, Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, as its president for the ensuing year. The society honors itself in honoring the gallant soldier, who still has many a good fight left in him, as was evinced by his letter to his friend and comrade, the President, recently, on the San Pedro Harbor question.

Prof. Holden, the famous undiscovered astronomer, has been given leave of absence "until January 1 proximo," his resignation to take effect on that date. This is an unwarranted concession, but it is better than nothing. We may now hope that the glasses at Lick Observatory may be able to locate something besides a free fight with Prof. Holden, the Ursa Major of the row.

One of the witnesses in the Craven-Fair case having been indicted for perjury, we may hope that sooner or later the grand jury of San Francisco county will get around to the principals in the case. That august body has work enough cut out for it in connection with this infamous action to prolong its labors well into the year '98.

The San Diego papers are complaining about a slur on the element that obtains generally in certain portions of the S. B. city. If San Diego wants to know what the original old slur is, it is like, however, it should see the ones we have up here who are protesting against the resurfacing of Spring street.

Snow and prices are having a simultaneous drop at Skaguay, and the men who have gone up there are dropping out by the hundreds. Some of them are also complaining, because they take a drop too much. But let us drop the subject; it has become painful in more senses than one.

John R. McLean has arrived in Ohio to do battle with Mark Hanna for the Senatorship. When the cruel war is over Mr. McLean will probably not be as handsome as he is at this moment, but he will know more. He will also be qualified to make affidavit that he has been in a fight.

Skaguay is now preparing to harvest its winter ice crop, which promises to be only second to wheat in size. The state of the temperature hereabouts for the last few days gives one the impression that to be a harvester in those fields of frost would be a job worth having.

It is stated that the expense of running the government of Greater New York will be about \$300,000,000 per year. This is nearly as much as it costs to run the national government. And Boss Tweed has long been dead, too!

The captain of a South American steamer refused to bring to this coun-

## HAWAII'S DESTINY.

**ASSORPTION EITHER BY THIS COUNTRY OR ANOTHER.**  
The Best Intelligence of the Islands Sees no Hope of Future Independence.  
**CIVILIZATION IS AT STAKE.**  
RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY OF ANNEXATION.

The San Bursts in at the Senate Window—Words of the Island Statesmen—The Census and Its Meaning.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)  
HONOLULU, Sept. 24.—I cannot report the Hawaiian side of the annexation question than by briefly resuming the action of the special session of the Senate. This day the ratification of the treaty for annexation to the United States was completed by the signing of the engrossed document at 10:12 a.m. As the clerk of the Senate handed the same to President Wilder for his signature, a gust of the trade wind opened a shutter of the east window of the Senate chamber (formerly the throne-room of the Iolani Palace), and the tropic morning sun entered in all its brilliance. Beyond doubt, every Senator and Cabinet member on the floor was eager for annexation. Whether their native constituents were or not, is still a mooted question.

Pursuant to proclamation, the Senate convened at noon of the 8th inst. The members from this and other islands gathered quietly, and were met informally in a handsome entrance hall of the palace by the members of the cabinet. At just noon they proceeded to their desks, and the citizens of Honolulu and the chaplain of the flag ship Philadelphia asked "that these men might commit no very great error," the chaplain announced the approach of the steamer *Copie*. It had been reported that the chaplain of the *Copie*, and I wondered if he would arrive in time to witness this gathering, but he did not. The chaplain of the *Copie*, Edmondson of the Philadelphia was not planned, but was merely a happening of chance.

A foreign mail steamer is sighted by the lookout at the signal station, he is usually twenty miles off Koko Head. He immediately telephones to the citizens of Honolulu, and transmits by town whistles, which are repeated an hour or so later as he approaches the wharf. Then occurs a lively gathering of natives and people of all classes to greet her. The Kanaka boys go out to meet her, swimming alongside and diving for coins that are tossed from the ship. From the friends come down to greet arriving friends; wagons for the mail and newspapers break the right-of-way, and it is quite a break in the monotony of the island, except for the daily train on the one road that runs down to Ewa Plantation.

I intimated in closing my last letter that the Senate would be asked to take up the immigration controversy with Japan, and that the responsibility of the settlement thereof. Such was the intention on Thursday, but at a later meeting, prior to the opening of the Senate, it was decided by the government not to take that step. Whether the government decided that the time was not ripe for the Senate to take up the affair, or whether it decided not to risk a refusal of the Senate to do so, is unknown.

It would be refreshing to hear something about State and district fairs that does not relate to hostess trips; but we will presumably listen in vain. The hostess trip is the whole thing.

Mr. Luetgert, the famous Chicago sausage-maker, appears to have improved on the method of keeping a skeleton in the closet by locating his in a sausage vat.

A St. Joe man whose brains were knocked out is recovering, and will probably be in demand by lawyers who want that sort of people on juries.

Tom Watson's retirement from politics may be accounted for from the fact that he had so much assistance in that direction in the fall of '96.

John L. Sullivan refuses to withdraw from his candidacy for the mayoralty of Boston. John always was a pretty good stay.

It is perfectly dreadful to think of this war cloud, and Gen. Miles still roaming around in the Old World like a lost spirit.

It is moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that the name of the street-carrier be changed to street-deluder.

It is said that Mr. Bryan looks ten years older than he did a year ago; but his speeches are as juvenile as ever.

Senator Mason of Illinois has followed the example of Paderewski and had his hair cut. Now, Johnny, get yours.

Since that Indiana lynching episode the South probably thinks the North is at last getting into the Union.

Kentucky does not care a cuss who grows the corn of the country so long as she can run its stills.

Mr. Figel having been held for murder in San Francisco, his absolute safety is assured.

A system of suspension bridges over the holes in Spring street wouldn't be a bad idea.

If Japan could shoot a few of its earthquakes at us, we would have to succumb.

The weather clerk who gives us the kind of weather is no friend to honest toil.

In the case of Mr. Luetgert's sausage, as usual, there was a woman in it.

The weather bureau seems to be running with a hot box.

Leut. Charles H. Gallup, U.S.A., died early this morning at the Rochester, N. Y., City Hospital as the result of injuries received several weeks ago at Macedonia, while witnessing the working of a dredge in the canal. He was 35 years of age.

nationalist. I believe in it because without it good government cannot be permanently maintained, and with it, all the Hawaiians will be protected by the laws of the great republic. It was apparent that all felt that the question had narrowed down to whether the future of these islands should be that of eastern or western civilization, oriental or occidental, and the preference of these men was for the traditions, the customs and the safeguards of their motherland. It has long been conceded that the men who are the most fitted for pointing the public eye are those whose mentality and energy have brought them to the front in their private capacities, and although the Hawaiians were not directly represented by this gathering, and though many felt, as will be shown later, that justice has been done to landed interests here, still, may we not set it down that, representing the moneyed class of Hawaii, they were doing their best to guard and foster great interests, and in doing that they enhanced the interest of all at the same time. Prosperity for a few means prosperity for many, even if it is less pronounced because more widely disseminated.

It is with Senator Henry Waterhouse, who has but recently returned from Japan, and he said: "When I left here, it was with the idea that too much was being made of the fact that Japan wished to continue the enlargement of her realm, but I had not been there two days before my associations with leading men and my observations of all classes convinced me that the nation is eager for further efforts. They are by no means so much as they can fall. Every child in the street salutes with his hand to his head; it is all military. They are fatalists, believing that the time comes, then the end, and it is so even with the laborers here. I had occasion to send a man under water to cast an anchor, and even as good swimmers as the Kanakas, I could not get one to attempt it, but a Jap did not even hesitate. 'What difference to him?' he said. 'I am going to take his place if he kills.' You find the Japs in Hawaii looked upon as shrewd and tricky, and why may they not be? They are the best of their betters who are at home turning the wheels of diplomacy?"

The same idea as to fatalism was expressed by the contractor for a very dangerous piece of mountain road work near here, and who employs many Japanese. He said: "They will do without a rest, and they are where you could not drive a Chinaman, and they think that one Jap can whip his weight in 'Pake' (Chinese)."

I mentioned in my last a native mass-meeting about to take place. Its voice should have a place, though it has not a very large one, and, as I am told, by men of great influence among the natives. There were some five hundred present in Union Square at 5 o'clock on the evening of the 8th inst., and by a series of resolutions they protested against the ratification of the annexation treaty.

The ground was that the people of Hawaii, and a large proportion of the population, were opposed to it in any shape or form, fully believing in maintaining free and independent government. This protest was presented to the President by a committee of fifteen, and was in turn submitted to the Senate, and in response to a resolution from the committee, after reporting on the annexation treaty, Senator Baldwin said: "We are firmly and sincerely of the opinion that it is not to ratify the proposed treaty we would not be acting for the best interests of the native Hawaiians, as to our opinion the protesters are presenting more from sentiment than from a belief that annexation would be detrimental to their interests."

I think it was Senator Baldwin who spoke of the provisions made in the treaty that the public lands of Hawaii should be sold to the people, and that by special laws enacted by Congress, and that a committee of five, two of whom should be Hawaiian residents, should be provided for the purpose of making a survey of the public lands, and that the proceeds should be used for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands for educational and other public purposes. This would leave an avenue open by which the heirs of the ex-Queen could be recompensed.

The following table represents the male population of the islands, as shown by the census just completed:

Hawaiians	14,390	20,648
Portuguese	4,249	8,203
Chinese	19,187	19,187
Japanese	1,406	1,406
Others	891	3,213
Americans	1,941	1,975
Total	72,517	72,517

Hawaiians and part Hawaiians are supposed to represent about 29 per cent. of all, and are entitled to greatest consideration. They are the most hard to fathom, for many say they are quiet and acquiescent; others that they are loyal to royalty; others that they are the most of them do not care, but I believe that American rule will be the best for all concerned.

It is probably the average feeling of the native Hawaiian who, loyal to his country, whether it is a monarchy, republic or United States Territory, regards the annexation of Hawaii as a cross the track or tracks, approaches and right-of-way, perhaps by the Southern Pacific Company under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, upon the payment of such compensation as that officer may find to be reasonable; provided, further, that in event said harbor is located at San Pedro, no greater royalty on the rock used for the construction of the breakwater than 12 1/2 cents a cubic yard shall be charged, and the Southern Pacific Company shall charge no more than one-half a cent a ton mile for freight on rock transported over its road.

The statute, therefore, provided for a deep-water harbor for commerce and of refuge at one of two places—San Pedro or Port Los Angeles; and the appointment of a board to select the place and determine the plans of improvement.

It will be observed that the powers of the board are large. There is a limitation of the amount to be expended—in all else the judgment of the board is free. They decide between the places, and the contracts of the Secretary of War are to be "according to the project reported by them." The decision of the board is final as to location, and it shall be their duty to make plans, specifications and estimates for said improvement, and upon their report, the Secretary of War may make contracts for the completion of the improvement.

According to the project reported by them, the law itself, besides, indicates the project. Both the places mentioned are open roadsteads, in both, therefore, a breakwater is necessary to make protected water—a harbor of refuge, and this may be a harbor of commerce as well. Obviously,

so at Port Los Angeles, as we shall see. The report is voluminous—too much so to be quoted, and yet it can hardly be understood any other way. The double function of the board to select and hence compare sites and report plans for both led them into comparisons and comparisons and an intermingling of considerations somewhat confusing, nor did they accurately discriminate that which was to be government work from that which was to be the work of private enterprise, or that which was necessary now and that which might become so with the advance of time and trade. I do not think, however, that the quays or piers or wharves, or the excavation of the docks formed by them, are a part of the project reported. They are the means by which private enterprise may avail itself of the project. Some piers were already so erected at Port Los Angeles. They were the property of the Southern Pacific Company, and were to remain so. The law only required that other transportation companies should be allowed to use them; but, however, "upon such just and equitable terms" as should be agreed on, or, if agreement failed, "then to be determined by the Secretary of War."

**WATSON H. WYMAN.**  
**JOSEPH M'KENNA.**  
**THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S "SETTLER" IN THE HARBOR CASE.**

**Full Text of His Clear and Decisive Opinion—The Law and the Common Sense of the Case—A Harbor for Commerce and of Refuge.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Herewith I send you a copy of the opinion of Attorney-General in the San Pedro harbor case. The document was procured direct from the Department of Justice for the use of the LOS ANGELES TIMES.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, Aug. 9, 1897.  
The Honorable the Secretary of War—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of August 3, in relation to San Pedro Harbor.

The inquiry you propound (which will be stated hereafter) grows out of the provision of the River and Harbor Act of 1896 and a report of a board of engineers provided to be appointed by it.

You express doubts of your duty and power under the act and report of the board as to whether the appropriation is sufficient to provide for a harbor both of commerce and of refuge. After some discussion you say: "It is possible, however, that in order to complete this harbor for commerce and of refuge there may be private subscription by those who are financially interested in the harbor, and who are desirous of securing a harbor of refuge at San Pedro authorized him to begin the work of construction at once. The prospect of an early completion of the harbor has aroused the energies of the progressive people of Los Angeles to new exertions, and projects long-talked-of are now likely to be seriously undertaken in the near future."

We noted a few days ago that the merchants and manufacturers of Los Angeles and San Diego were to enter upon an earnest and well-supported endeavor to build up trade with the seaports of Mexico. This movement is to be supplemented by another in the direction of bringing about the long-desired direct rail communication with Salt Lake. The two projects will mutually assist one another, and Los Angeles will have larger trade with Mexico and South America if she has better facilities of trade with the interior of the United States, and she will have a better chance of obtaining a new railroad when it is known that she has a deep-sea harbor and a direct trade with foreign countries.

There is no reason in the nature of things why the Pacific Coast of the United States should not maintain as many large seaports as the Atlantic coast. Pacific commerce is developing rapidly. South America, and Australia are growing in importance, and China and Japan are becoming large consumers of the products of western civilization. It is probable that in a future not too distant, the interest people now living, San Francisco may equal the New York of today, and have a Boston to the north of her on Puget Sound, and a Philadelphia and a Baltimore south of her at Los Angeles and San Diego.

All the power and influence of California has at Washington should be exerted to urge on the work on the harbor at San Pedro. There is sufficient energy at Los Angeles to make the best use of it after it is open for deep-sea shipping. The proposed road to Salt Lake will place the city in direct communication with some of the richest mineral regions in the world, and supply the industry of her people with the material for thousands of products demanded in the markets of Mexico and South America.

It is a golden future that awaits Southern California, and as the people of the whole State will share in its benefits they should be willing not merely to sympathize with the enterprise of that section, but to assist it with a cordial support.

**VENTURA COUNTY.**  
**A Woman Swallows Carbolic Acid at Fillmore.**

VENTURA, Sept. 23.—(Regular Correspondence.) Word was received today from Fillmore by Coroner Reilly of the suicide of a woman, who was 23 years of age, wife of Martin Stowe and daughter of Henry C. Stowe. The lady had been in the city for about 10 weeks, while her mother was preparing for the coming of the new year. She was found dead in a room at the hotel where she was staying. The coroner's jury found that she had swallowed carbolic acid.

Grading for the Old Valley Railroad has commenced in new form. The contractors, have six teams at work opposite Agricultural Park.

At present this track, which will be gradually extended, will be used for yard purposes. The camp which will be located about five miles from town will be moved in a few days to about three miles from town. One-fifth, in quantity, of the road has already been graded and by October 25 ten miles will be completed.

The steamer Santa Cruz left fifty tons of sulphur for the California Asphalt Company this morning. Ten tons of other merchandise was also left for local merchants.

Mariano Rodriguez, aged 60 years, died suddenly at Carpinteria yesterday morning. The deceased is an uncle of J. J. Rodriguez, also of Mrs. Thomas Christmas of this city.

Forty-nine tons of wool was shipped to San Francisco this week by Jules Ferand.

**La Crosse Brewery Burned.**  
LA CROSSE (Wis.) Sept. 20.—Early this morning the brew-house of the John Gund Brewing Company's plant was burned, and nothing was left of it. The loss of the most extensive brewing establishments of the Northwest remains. The malt-house contained several hundred barrels of malt, and 8000 bushels of barley in cold storage, and 12,000 barrels of beer were destroyed. The total loss will exceed \$200,000.

**Kentucky Tobacco Crop Damaged.**  
HOPKINSVILLE (Ky.) Sept. 23.—Carefully-prepared estimates of the injury done to the tobacco crop of this section of the State by the heavy frosts of the last two nights are that at least 30 per cent. of the crop has been killed, and that much damage has been done to the rest of the crop. There is an advance of \$1 in the local tobacco market yesterday, and further advance of 50 cents today. Reports from other sections of Kentucky are that the crop has been seriously damaged.



THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 23.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.95; at 5 p.m., 29.91. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 68 deg. and 74 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 74 per cent.; 5 p.m., 68 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 92 deg.; minimum temperature, 66 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A Pomona parson has had a loud call from China, and has accepted it as a matter of duty. But when he goes to China he will not leave the Pomona church; he will take the building with him. This suggests the advisability of building churches on wheels.

The San Diego Chamber of Commerce sticks its tongue out at Los Angeles and refuses to slide down our cellar door any more—"so there!" San Diego tore its little knickerbockers on a nail in the door and has gone home howling and making faces. It is too bad, but poor little Sandy always had a nasty temper, and has bitten its own nose to spite its face more than once.

If the sanguine prospector who has staked claims in the bed of the Los Angeles River in the heart of the city is not in error about the value of the gravel, the Alaskan adventures may come stampeding home to make a "hurrah" of the Seventh Ward. Six dollars to the cubic yard is a pretty good yield for placers. Many a poorer claim will be worked in Alaska next summer.

And now comes Santa Barbara with that moss-grown old forest-fire explanation of warm weather. The forest-fire meteorologist is not saying much in Los Angeles just now. The weather is as hot as usual at this time of year, but there is no fire in sight, and for once the voice of that weak some twaddler is silent. But there is a fire in the Santa Ynez, and that can be pressed into service to account for all the hot weather in Southern California.

It is now time to prepare for the reception of the army of hobos that will march into Southern California this winter. Free meals and free lodgings are not to be furnished this year, but every tramp shall earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. It would be well to print placards, warning the tramp army that begging on the streets will land them in the chain gang, and post these placards upon all the approaches to the city. Such as may be willing to work can saw wood in Capt. Frazier's yard. The others should be compelled to move on and not permitted to impose upon charity that is intended to relieve the distress of families in the city.

DE LEVEAUX FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Convicts Him of Being Drunk.

Sanctions Postponed. The trial of Gustave De Leveau on a charge of drunkenness occupied the attention of Justice Owens and a jury of six men all of yesterday afternoon. De Leveau has been arrested more than once on the charge of drunkenness, and each time has fought the case and put the city to the expense of having a jury trial. On this occasion there were two juries summoned, one when the case was continued a week ago, and again when it was tried today. In all, including witnesses, some forty business men, were taken away from their business for two days to try a case of drunkenness as was ever heard in court.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Sam G. Austin, prosecuted the case, and Maj. Bell appeared for the defense. The prosecution introduced six witnesses, each of whom swore that De Leveau was not only drunk but fighting drunk, abusive, ugly, and created all the trouble he could in the National restaurant before his arrest, and for the officers afterward until locked in a cell.

De Leveau had only one witness, and that gentleman testified that when he saw De Leveau he showed the signs of having been drinking, and this was some hours before his arrest. In his own behalf De Leveau denied everything, even the testimony of his own witness.

Throughout the trial Maj. Bell had a hard time controlling his client. De Leveau would insist upon advising his counsel as to the conduct of the case, until the major lost all patience and said loud enough for all to hear, "Concern it, let me alone, will you!" and then turning to the court said apologetically: "De Leveau insists that he didn't fall down, and that is what I am trying to prove, if he will let me."

Officers Sam Baker, R. E. Henderson, A. P. Richardson, Ed. Mills, and W. M. Appell and George Sierkowski testified as to the condition and actions of the defendant at the time of his arrest. It took the jury just two minutes to find De Leveau guilty. He will be sentenced today.

LOS ANGELES FAIR PRIVILEGES.

Five Days Meeting—Double the Entries Ever Received Before.

Bids for the usual privileges will be received by District Agricultural Association No. 4, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, September 30, 1897.

Intending bidders will make bids for the following privileges: Peanuts and pop corn together, candy and gum together, bar and restaurant together, fruit separate, auction pools and band of fifteen pieces. Those bidding for auction pools will state how much they will pay with and without bookmakers, the bid to be on a percentage basis. A lump sum bid will also be received for all the betting privileges, including books, auction pools and mutuels. Bids will also be received for the field and combination books.

A certified check for 10 per cent. of the bid for all privileges, except auction pools and band, must accompany the bid. All bids must be securely sealed and marked: "Bids for Privileges."

It must be taken into consideration that no person will be given any privileges. The regular admission fee will have to be paid at the gate. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. For further information and specifications apply to

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RETALIATION.

SPRING-STREET TENANTS ORGANIZE AGAINST LANDLORDS.

The Defeat of the Proposed Street Improvements Has Aroused the Keenest Indignation.

TENANTS HAVE SOME RIGHTS.

THEY WILL INAUGURATE AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.

Landlords May Find That They Would Have Saved Money by Allowing Spring Street to be Resurfaced.

Spring-street merchants are up in arms.

They have been deeply interested in the proposed resurfacing of the street, and when the news became public that a protest had been filed by a majority of the property-owners, the keenest indignation was expressed. The condition of the street is too well known to need description. The pavement is pock-marked with holes varying from a few inches to several feet in diameter. Travel over the street is rendered unpleasant, and even unsafe. Whenever the street is sprinkled and after rains, standing pools of water are formed which are unsightly, and unwholesome. The cavities in the pavement are at all times receptacles for the filth and refuse of the street, and efficient street sweeping under the present methods is almost an impossibility. That the principal business street of the city should be in such condition has been regarded as a public disgrace. The merchants of the street have been especially desirous that the street should be resurfaced, as they realize that their business suffers so long as the street continues unattractive to public traffic.

As the immediate consequence of the attitude of the majority of the owners of Spring street property, a war of retaliation is about to be inaugurated by the tenants. An organization is to be formed which will be known as the Tenants' Protective Association. It will be an adjunct of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. Its purpose is to force upon landlords in the business district a just recognition of the rights of their tenants.

Those who are actively interested in the new movement say that the merchants of the city, and especially those doing business on Spring street, are compelled to pay exorbitant rents. Whenever any public enterprise is undertaken for which funds must be raised by subscription, an appeal is always made to the merchants, while the landlords, as a rule, pay nothing. The tenants afford a constantly recurring illustration of this. A recent instance is the present agitation over street sweeping, the merchants being expected to bear the expense of the experiment, which is to be undertaken by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

The landlords have recently perfected an organization. Their tenants declare that it is time that the landlords should recognize the rights of their tenants and of the general public. Inasmuch as the landlords declare that the cost of laying a new pavement and new sewer on Spring street should be paid out of the general taxes, one of the first efforts of the Tenants' Protective Association will be to ascertain how far landlords are really contributing toward the city's expenses. To this end an investigation will be made into the valuations on downtown business property. If it can be shown that property-owners are receiving large returns from their buildings, while paying relatively small taxes, the new association will present the facts to the city and county assessors. The merchants insist that inasmuch as they are assessed for the full value of their stock, the landlords should also pay taxes upon the real value of their holdings. Should this be done, it is contended, the revenues of the city would then be sufficient to pay for many much-needed improvements.

The new association will also endeavor to obtain an agreement among Spring-street merchants that as soon as their present leases expire they will move to other buildings on streets where the landlords show a more liberal spirit, and where street improvements will not be in a condition detrimental to business.

A meeting of the directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is to be held next Monday evening, and a committee will then be appointed to organize the new association of tenants. The greatest interest has already been manifested in the movement.

The short-sightedness of the property-owners who are objecting to proposed improvements is not condemned by tenants alone. Many owners on Spring street are strongly in sympathy with the feeling that private as well as public interest dictates that the improvements should be made at once. One owner of valuable frontage declares that he is ready to erect a handsome five-story building at once, provided the street is resurfaced and a new sewer is constructed.

Broadway property-owners are fully alive to the situation, and are likely to make a strong bid for Spring street tenants. An offer has been made to one Spring street merchant to put up a handsome building on Broadway and lease it to him on reasonable terms. The petition of Spring-street merchants to the City Council, asking that the street be resurfaced, was a practically unanimous expression from the business men of the street. It has been ignored by the landlords, but there is every prospect that the issue is not dead. Unless all signs fail the way is to be carried into the enemy's territory.

THE MINING NUMBER.

Most Complete of Its Kind. [Riverdale Enterprise:] The mining issue of the Los Angeles Times, published on September 11, is the most complete paper of the kind it has been our pleasure to peruse. The mining interests of the whole State are faithfully recorded, and the issue is one of perusal of which will give the reader the most excellent insight into the past history of California mining, as well as affording trustworthy information regarding the present status of the mining industry. The issue is a credit to both California and the publishers.

Taking Up Tesla's Inventions. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—D. O. Mills, Vice-President Hobart, Patented Morgan, ex-Gov. Fierman and other great financiers have organized a company to use the inventions of Nikola Tesla. Tesla's shops and laboratories will be located in Brooklyn, where extensive property has been purchased. Tesla's ideas of the high potential will, it is said, be used in the supply of light and power, in conjunction with the transformer system.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for H. C. Cushman and Michael Pryor.

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**Masonic.**

The Grand Lodge per capita tax for the ensuing year has been paid at \$1.

Col. J. F. Abbott is working to secure a company of the Uniform Rank in Marion.

Wm. Gen. C. F. McGlashan and staff are anticipating attendance at assembling of the Supreme Lodge at Indianapolis next August.

Past Grand Chancellor George H. Morris, the general organizer of the Uniform Rank, is recovering from

**The Petekaha.**  
THE "mahamagundi" party, to be given by the Relief Board, will occur at I.O.O.F. Hall this evening. Eldersire Lodge, No. 61, initiated two candidates last Friday night.

Mrs. Minerva Kerner, State President, has announced the following official visits in this vicinity: October 14, Eldersire, No. 61; October 2, Una, No. 122; 6th, Pasadena, No. 121; 6th,

ing very attractive.

All the courts are being furnished with blanks to be filled out for the next court directory, which must be ready before November 1.

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### Improved Order of Red Men.

COCOPAH Tribe, No. 31, has just acquired some new costumes, which when worn, give them the appearance of the genuine article.

E. D. Weymouth, C. of R., has re-

Transportation and Trade Company; Irwin C. Stump, ex-director of the Anaconda Mining Company, and Thomas W. Kirkpatrick of Dawson City, resident superintendent for the Northwest Territory. Mr. Arroll of Leslie's Weekly is also among the directors, although it is not stated in the prospectus that any value is placed upon the remarkable claims which he made to the new Eldorado. According to the United States Investor, the company declines to accept the money of small investors, who must afford to have a

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## Crops and Markets.

The weather has been extremely warm during the past week, the thermometer in Los Angeles ranging near the 100 mark. The heat has hastened the ripening of late fruits and has facilitated drying operations.

The fruit market has been well sustained during the week. For prunes, especially, there is an export demand, with every prospect of still further improvement in the near future. The California Fruit Grower has the following to say in regard to the outlook for this important crop:

"When the market opened this season the crop of 1896 was exhausted; both wholesalers and retailers being without stock did not hesitate to place liberal orders at the low prices. Never before in the history of the California prune trade did we remember of retail and wholesalers anticipating their wants in such a liberal manner. No doubt the general improved condition of trade throughout the country and the acknowledged shortage of the apple crop in this country and in Europe had much to do with the liberal policy of the trade regarding California prunes.

"Reliable advices from France report the prune crop of that country far below an average one with prices on September 1 very firm and equal to 9 to 10 cents per pound for the four sizes laid down, put paid, in New York. It will be remembered that only a few seasons ago California prunes sold throughout the East at the same and even better prices than the French fruit, while this season with only a medium crop in sight and no possible chance for French or Turkish prunes to be marketed in America, we find California prunes selling at about half the laid-down cost of French fruit of the same quality. From Buda-Pesth, the leading market for Turkish prunes, advices have just been received at these offices that the crop of that country is a failure. From Buda-Pesth, the leading market for Turkish prunes, advices have just been received at these offices that the crop of that country is a failure. From Buda-Pesth, the leading market for Turkish prunes, advices have just been received at these offices that the crop of that country is a failure.

"California prunes are increasing in favor in many of the foreign markets, and large orders have already been placed for export to France, Germany, England, Scotland, Denmark, Finland and points in Northern Europe. The apple crop regulates to a great extent the prices of California dried fruits, particularly prunes. The apple crop of America for the season of 1896 was the largest on record. The quantity of green apples exported amounted to about 3,600,000 barrels, more than double the quantity ever reported before in any one season. This season the apple crop of the United States and Canada will be a short one, while the peach crop in most of the large producing districts is a failure. The apple crop of Europe and Great Britain is reported very short, almost a failure, hence, the two competing articles, fresh and dried apples, will not be in evidence this season. The apple market at present is very strong, and prices are advancing. The demand for evaporated apples was small and stocks in the hands of wholesalers and retailers are about exhausted. We are informed that New York State evaporators are not inclined to name prices for choice stock below 7 1/2 cents.

"The low prices made at the commencement of the season caused heavy orders to be placed for California prunes for September and October shipment, that packers are now declining to book further orders for next month's shipment until they have an opportunity to clean up a little. There has been no particular pressure on the part of growers and packers to sell prunes thus far. The orders which have been placed seem to be the result of a natural trade demand consequent upon bare markets and general improved trade conditions. Accompanied of course, by the low price at which California prunes have been offered. With choice fancy evaporated apples held at from 7 to 8 1/2 cents, to which must be added the cost of a considerable quantity of sugar in order to make this fruit palatable, California prunes at present prices are the cheapest fruit in the market, as they require little if any sugar when cooked, being sweet enough for almost any use for which they may be employed.

"The crop of prunes is largely in first hands, and if producers act wisely do not attempt to force sales until the natural consumptive demand sets in, which will be in a month or six weeks hence, prices will not only be maintained, but a 4-cent market will surely result. It now largely rests with the growers and packers whether the prune market advances or declines."

The outlook for the coming orange crop continues excellent. Should no unforeseen calamity happen there is now every probability that the crop will amount to 12,000 carloads or more.

The lemon market in New York has been in an unsatisfactory condition, and a curious phase of the market has been the shipment of lemons to Great Britain, regarding which the New York Journal of Commerce recently had the following:

"The depressed condition of the lemon market, together with the higher rates of duty has led to the shipment of fruit to Great Britain, which is a very unusual, if not unprecedented, occurrence. A prominent importer said: 'I never knew of such exports before. They are a result of the higher duty. It is a venture at best as no one can tell how the fruit will sell in England, as there they prefer cases instead of boxes, and also larger lemons. Still the only alternative to selling here was to export to England or to Canada. If sold here the fruit would not net freight and duty. By exporting, the duty, less 1 per cent, is saved, as this government allows a drawback and there is no duty in England on fresh fruit. The freight to England is considerably less. Further exports to England are likely next week.'

The wheat market has been fairly steady. Good judges believe that the whole of the California crop will be marketed at \$1.50 per cental or more. In the local produce market, prices have ruled steady in almost every line. Quotations will be found on the commercial page.

## Rams.

In a recent issue of the San Diego Union, Prof. S. Waterhouse, of Washington University, St. Louis, had an interesting article on the subject of rams. Mr. Waterhouse is said by those who know him to be quite a different kind of a man from some who have made a big fuss on the subject of rams, and have kept their own personality constantly in the foreground. He is regarded as the highest authority in the United States on the subject, having been a student of the industry in China, India and Egypt for twenty-five years. Like all other experienced men who speak on the subject, Mr. Waterhouse says that the only obstacle in the way of the profitable manufacture of ramie in the United States is the lack of a successful machine for debarking the stocks. This difficulty, if not already fully surmounted, Mr. Waterhouse believes is in a fair way of being removed. He strongly advises producers not to go to the expense of raising ramie until this question of machinery shall have been definitely settled.

Ramie is described as the finest and strongest of vegetable fibers. Four thousand years ago, Egyptian, Chinese, and other ancient peoples made of this material. At 8 cents a pound, it replaces silk worth \$2.50 a pound, much of the material sold as silk being really manufactured from ramie.

Prof. Waterhouse describes several processes that have been devised to do the work of decorticating the fiber, including one invented by Felix Fremercy of Bakersfield, regarding which this expert speaks very highly. Among others, the process invented by an English chemist in India is described, which turns upon the employment of silicate of soda. According to the London Spectator, a company has been formed in that city, patents taken out all over the world and a sort of experimental factory is actually at work in London, which turns out about two tons a week of ramie, ready for spinning.

Southern California farmers should keep watch of developments in this direction. There is no doubt that as soon as the success of a decorticating machine shall have been firmly established, there will be ramie for many thousands of acres in this State, thus adding one more to the valuable crops that are raised in California.

## Fighting the Black Scale.

Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont was recently quoted in The Times as stating, in the course of a public address, that he advised people not to wait for the work of the black lady bird, but to spray the orchards at once.

This recommendation has brought out a strong protest from many horticulturists who believe that the rhizobius is doing good work, and since then Mr. Cook has modified his statement to some extent, saying that he only intended to recommend spraying in cer-

tain cases. In the year book of the United States Agricultural Department for 1896, C. L. Marlatt has published an elaborate treatise on "Insect Control in California." The treatise is also reprinted in bulletin form. A few days ago Mr. Cook, in the farm department of the Herald, which he edits, devoted nearly two columns of space to the practical side of Mr. Marlatt's report. There is, of course, no great originality to be expected in the handling of such a dry subject, but when ideas and suggestions are borrowed at wholesale, it is only proper and graceful for the writer to make due acknowledgment of the source whence he derives his inspiration.

## Booms in New Crops.

The agricultural editor of the San Francisco Chronicle thinks it is hard to judge whether there is any genuine public interest in anything. By "genuine public interest" he means any such real desire for information as will cause individuals to incur trouble and expense to obtain it. A couple of years since, the entire State was stirred up on the subject of canals. The newspapers were it out, and dropped it, and the public forgot it in a week. The Chronicle says:

"Every year or two there is a similar uprising in favor of immediately getting rich by the production of fiber plants. This usually begins with a glowing article prepared and got into print in the interest of some one who has machinery to sell. The press takes up the subject and tosses it about for a time and then it is forgotten of all men. We have been seeking for some evidence of any industry ever established anywhere in this country as the result of a popular 'movement.' We can find none, and doubt whether such a thing has occurred. New industries are quickly begun by men who understand them and think they can be made to pay. If successful they are limited. It seems plain that hemp can be profitably grown in some parts of this State, and if so the industry will increase. There is no evidence that we know of as to the probability of profit in flax for fiber in this State. The most promising districts are along the coast in Sonoma county and north of there. We have never, however, heard any inquiry about it. The tariff changes lately made make it probable that there will be an increase in this country of the manufacture of flax, and those who think themselves well situated to produce it will do well to quietly begin a hunt for a market for the product and meanwhile arrange to plant an experimental plot next season. There is sure to be a market for the product of the subject before long, and any who will thoroughly inform themselves in advance will stand a chance to make some money at that time. The money is always made by those who get in on the ground floor."

## Agricultural Experiment Stations.

In a late correspondence with the Department of Agriculture, the fact has been brought out that the agricultural experiment stations are not at all under the control of the Secretary of Agriculture, who has no power to prevent the foolish waste of United States funds, which is constantly occurring in the needless duplication of experiments and publications by the different stations. The agricultural editor of the San Francisco Chronicle says:

"There should be such legislation enacted at an early date as will place the management of United States funds in the hands of the national authorities. The money for the support of the experiment stations is annually appropriated by Congress, and while the different stations should have a reasonable discretion in expenditures the Secretary of Agriculture should have the authority to prevent waste."

## A Fertile Island.

An example of what may be done, under favorable conditions, in the line of intensive culture, is furnished by the island of Guernsey, one of the English Channel islands, which for several years has been the home of Victor Hugo. Guernsey is only about seven miles long by five miles wide, or about the area of Los Angeles city, with the latest suburban additions, yet the island supports a population of 40,000, and, according to a London fruit paper, it exported in 1896, 1,403,945 packages of fruit, vegetables and flowers. Much of this is grown under glass, although the climate of the island is very mild. In 1896, 33,691 tons of anthracite coal and 251 tons of coke were imported for heating the glass houses.

## The Southern California Fruit Exchanges.

At a meeting of the Southern California fruit exchanges, held on Wednesday, A. H. Natfset, president of the exchanges, was unanimously re-elected.

This certainly seems to be an effective reply to the complaints that have been held from time to time in regard to the manner in which the work of the exchanges has been conducted of late. In case these complaints were well founded, there would surely have been some protest from the outside members of the organization.

## Preserving Grapes.

Consul-General Jones, writing from Rome, reports an experiment in the

preservation of fresh grapes. Perfect bunches were hung in a cool, dry place, and at the same time a quantity was packed in dry, pulverized peat. At the end of four months, those hung up were entirely decayed, while those packed in peat were in good condition. There is plenty of peat in the West-minster country, near Los Angeles.

## Big Yield of Olives.

While the yield of olives this year may be light in the Pomona section, this statement does not hold true in regard to other olive-producing sections of Southern California. The Hughes' orchard, at Santa Ana, consisting of fifteen acres of six-year-old trees, has an immense crop, for which a buyer has offered \$1600 on the tree. The offer was refused, because the foreman, who weighed the crop last year, estimates that the present crop will amount to 100 pounds per tree. It should bring not less than 4 cents a pound.

At this rate, a bearing olive orchard is a very valuable property.

## State Board of Horticulture.

The Executive Committee of the State Board of Horticulture, consisting of R. D. Stephens, Sacramento; Ellwood Cooper, Santa Barbara; and Frank A. Kimball, National City, met at the office of the State Board of Horticulture, September 16, 1897.

The date for the holding of the next State Fruit Growers' Convention, under the auspices of the board, was fixed for November 16 to 19, inclusive, to be held in the Senate chamber of the State Capitol. It was also determined to hold a State convention of fruit growers at Los Angeles in March next, the date to be hereafter determined. This latter convention will first meet at Los Angeles for two days, then adjourn to meet at San Diego for one or more days, then return to Los Angeles for one day each. This will give the visiting horticulturists from throughout the State an opportunity to visit the different sections of the State, and while attending the session of the convention.

Among the important subjects that will be considered at the State convention at Sacramento, in November, will be: Transportation of all California products to all markets; rates of freight; abolition of rebates or other means of giving one shipper an unfair advantage over another shipper; possibly the matter of the best system of distribution of fruit to eastern points, and the probability of eliminating the long of cars, and thus in a large measure reducing the cost of transportation; the best system of distributing green and dried fruits to near-by markets; the distribution of green and dried fruits to distant markets; the best system of distribution to foreign markets; should the production of deciduous and citrus fruits be encouraged; the best system of distribution is effected? relation of the olive industry to the fruit industries of the State; possibility of this State to produce all the olive and olive oil consumed in the United States; adulteration of olive oil and the failure of the pure-food law to suppress its adulteration; the sale of adulterated oils which have been adulterated, or to prevent the sale of other oils as adulterated; the influence of the olive industry on the productive industries of the State; the olive industry, including area in each county in the State adapted to the production of the fruit; probable increase in production.

At the last meeting of the State Board of Horticulture a committee was appointed to investigate and report at the coming convention on fruit transportation, freight rates, rebates, and other matters. The committee is composed of R. D. Stephens, Sacramento; B. F. Walton, Yuba City; Dr. E. E. Ehlman, Fresno; and F. M. Ehlman, Chico. C. C. Thompson, Pasadena, was added to this committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Boal of National City.

Alexander Crow, quarantine officer and entomologist of the board, was present at the meeting of the Executive Committee, and made an extended report regarding his recent visit to Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego and Orange counties. He reported that as far as crops are concerned, they are looking well, and prospects indicate a prosperous season the coming year, especially in citrus fruits.

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## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

## OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Sept. 23, 1897.  
**FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE.**  
 The ex-Confederate currency, George M. Coffin, recently stated, in an interview, that the United States is accumulating a vast amount of capital, and that sooner or later this country will be financially independent of Great Britain, or any other nation. Commenting upon this statement, the San Francisco Call says: "This statement is in line with the views of other financial experts, to whose opinions we have repeatedly directed attention. Like the others, Mr. Coffin bases his conclusions upon the fact that for some time past the current rate for demand loans in New York is less than in London, and he argues that it is not at all improbable that New York bankers are lending money in London, thus reversing the conditions which in the past have made us borrowers of foreign capital and more or less dependent upon British money-lenders."

"The national banks of the country are said to hold about \$160,000,000 over and above the sum required by law as a legal reserve, and it is believed the same condition exists among savings banks, trust companies and other banking institutions. Indeed the accumulation of capital in financial circles is known to have been enormous. They had deposits of \$1,747,000,000 in 1894. This had increased to the extent of nearly \$150,000,000 in 1896, and according to Mr. Coffin there is no doubt the figures for 1897 will show a further upward movement."

"From this condition of our finances there will flow all the benefits involved in an abundance of capital and lower rates of interest. It is believed we shall never see again in this country the high interest rates which have prevailed in the past. This will give American manufacturers the use of money on equal terms with their European competitors, and will materially aid in the development of our resources and the extension of our forms of industry. In addition to this, our home market will be secured against competition from abroad. It will also aid our merchants in contesting with Europeans for supremacy in the markets of South America."

"With his glowing account of the financial situation and his prophecy of the monetary independence of this country, Mr. Coffin is not without warning against the danger of over-speculation resulting from the abundance of capital awaiting investment. Of that, however, there is no need to be anxious at the present time. At the present time all kinds of property is virtually at bedrock prices. With the exercise of any kind of care and the practice of due amount of industry and thrift all open for capital in the United States can be made to pay. We have waited too long for a business revival to be scared of it now that it is coming."

## COMMERCIAL.

**CALIFORNIA FRUITS IN GERMANY.** Evidence continues to be received which confirms the reports already brought from Germany in regard to the opening which exists there for California dried fruits. Secretary Filcher, who recently returned from his trip to Germany, is much impressed by the fact that there is in that country, and also in Austria and Russia, a very large field for the sale of California fruit products. Mr. Filcher was interviewed by a representative of the Pacific Rural Press, and gave some interesting facts on this subject. He said: "Among the classes able to afford it, dried fruits are not only sold, but much as we eat jellies and spiced fruits, and especially is this the rule in restaurants and elsewhere where careful attention is paid to the dietetic relation to health. The introduction of California fruits, at least in commercial quantities and under their own names, has been very successful. The superiority of our goods has won them approval wherever they have been used, and a reputation is being established which is permanent and permanent demand, though as yet it is a comparatively small one. Thus far commercial shipments have been limited to Germany, Hungary, Russia and a few other places, comparatively, and only about one-fifth of the total demand. The display made by California at the Hamburg exposition is far in advance of any other similar display, and has attracted the attention, not only of the public in general, but of fruit dealers and importers from all the German cities, as well as from Vienna, St. Petersburg and Copenhagen. Mr. Filcher was surprised to find that there is almost no competition in the market for dried fruits, prunes alone excepted. He said, as quoted in the Rural Press: "France exports dried peaches notably inferior to ours, and the Austrians, but it is in a very limited way. Generally speaking, our peaches, apricots, nectarines and pears meet nothing of their own sort in the market, wherever they find favor there is for the future an established demand for them, for prunes have to meet the products of France, Hungary, Russia and some of the Turkish provinces, but in the face of this competition we ought to be able to sell in all ordinary times at a reasonable profit. The pound will pay all charges from San Francisco to Hamburg or Vienna, including carriage, insurance and duty (4 cent per pound) and 2 cents added to the price in California allows the sale of our goods in Europe at prices which enable us to compete with nearer-by supplies."

In regard to the best means of opening up the German market, Mr. Filcher, like others who have spoken on the subject, lays especial stress on the necessity for scrupulously honest dealings. On this subject he is reported as saying: "The bulk of the California goods to be seen on sale in Hamburg and other German cities is honest stuff; but in some instances he was humiliated to observe the marks of sharp practice. There came under his notice several cases in which dishonest methods had been resorted to, and in every such case a permanent injury had been done. There was indeed, some satisfaction in the discovery that the goods sent direct from California were usually what they were proclaimed to be, but the explanation that unscrupulous middlemen in New York had been guilty of bad practices was not an easy one to make, and it did not entirely overcome the prejudice created by the receipt of bad invoices."

The exhibit of California at the Hamburg fair, which some Californians were inclined to regard as useless, has proved to be an unequalled success. As evidence of the good impression made by this exhibit, it is only necessary to state that a big gold medal of highest merit has been awarded to the California exhibit. Mr. Filcher thinks it will be won by the exhibit at least month or longer to each of the largest cities of Northern Europe, which would cost not more than \$10,000, and would undoubtedly create a great demand for California fruits from these countries. The success which has attended the exhibit at Hamburg should encourage us to further efforts in that direction. The continent of Europe is evidently a comparatively unworked field, as far as California products are concerned."

## GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

**SYRUP FROM SUGAR BEETS.** Report comes from Germany of the invention of a process of manufacturing

syrup from sugar beets, which has not heretofore been done, on account of refractory elements in the juice. The new process was invented by a German manufacturer, who has obtained patents in European countries and in the United States. This process, it is claimed, reduces the cost of syrup to 2 cents per pound, and avoids the beets are bought at 35 per ton, and leaves only 10 per cent. of waste. The syrup is said to be the best in the market.

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

## Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23, 1897.  
 Eggs are in light supply for fresh ranch stock and prices are maintained accordingly. Butter is handled sparingly, and supplies are disposed of as fast as they arrive. Butter and berries are firm quotations. Poultry and vegetables steady.

**Butter and Cheese.**  
 Butter—Extra local creamery, per 32-lb. roll, 57¢; fancy local creamery, 55¢; north creamery, 55¢; dairy, per 32-lb. roll, 45¢; 47¢; per 20-lb. roll, 40¢; 42¢; fancy, tub, per lb., 17¢.

**Cheese—California half cream, per lb., 9¢; Coast full cream, 9½¢; Anchor, 12½¢; Downey, 12½¢; Young America, 13½¢; 3-b. band, 14¢; domestic Swiss, 16¢; imported Swiss, 24¢; 25¢; Edam, fancy, per lb., 8¢.**

**Flour and Feedstuffs.**  
 Flour—Local extra roller process, per bbl., 5.20; northern, 5.65; eastern, 6.00; 6.75. Feedstuffs: Bran, 10¢; local, 10¢; shorts, 20¢; rolled barley, 30¢; cracked corn, 1.15; 1.25; feed meal, 1.25.

**Fruit and Vegetables.**  
 Vegetables—Beets, per 100 lbs., 70¢; cabbage, per 100 lbs., 65¢; chiles, dry, per string, 50¢; 60¢; green, per string, 50¢; 60¢; string, per lb., 25¢; cucumbers, per box, 40¢; lettuce, per doz., 1.50; green peas, per lb., 10¢; 12¢; Hubbard squash, 8¢; summer squash, per box, 30¢; egg plant, per lb., 45¢; green beans, per sack, 60¢; 70¢; tomatoes, per box, 40¢; 50¢; okra, per lb., 60¢; celery, per doz., 50¢; cauliflower, per doz., 1.00; per head, 8¢.

**Fresh fruits.** Apples, 75¢; 85¢; per box; strawberries, 60¢; 70¢; blackberries, 10¢; 12¢; peaches, per lb., 25¢; watermelons, 50¢; 60¢; per dozen; grapes, per crate, 60¢; 70¢; plums, per box, 50¢; 60¢; per box, 75¢; pears, 10¢; 12¢; cantaloupes, per doz., 1.00; 1.25; lemons, 10¢; 12¢; oranges, 2.50; 3.00; lemons, cured, 2.00; 2.25; uncured, 1.00; 1.25. Dried fruits: Apples, 50¢; 60¢; raisins, per lb., 35¢; 40¢; boxes, 50¢; evaporated, fancy, 70¢; 80¢; apricots, 50¢; 60¢; cherries, 70¢; 80¢; peaches, fancy, 100¢; 110¢; plums, 100¢; 110¢; prunes, 100¢; 110¢; dates, 60¢; 70¢; California white, per lb., 50¢; 60¢; California black, per lb., 50¢; 60¢; Calomel, per box, 100¢; 110¢; imported Smyrna, 120¢; 130¢.

**Kaisins—Local layers, per lb., 1.50; 1.60; 1.70; 1.80; 1.90; 2.00; 2.10; 2.20; 2.30; 2.40; 2.50; 2.60; 2.70; 2.80; 2.90; 3.00; 3.10; 3.20; 3.30; 3.40; 3.50; 3.60; 3.70; 3.80; 3.90; 4.00; 4.10; 4.20; 4.30; 4.40; 4.50; 4.60; 4.70; 4.80; 4.90; 5.00; 5.10; 5.20; 5.30; 5.40; 5.50; 5.60; 5.70; 5.80; 5.90; 6.00; 6.10; 6.20; 6.30; 6.40; 6.50; 6.60; 6.70; 6.80; 6.90; 7.00; 7.10; 7.20; 7.30; 7.40; 7.50; 7.60; 7.70; 7.80; 7.90; 8.00; 8.10; 8.20; 8.30; 8.40; 8.50; 8.60; 8.70; 8.80; 8.90; 9.00; 9.10; 9.20; 9.30; 9.40; 9.50; 9.60; 9.70; 9.80; 9.90; 10.00; 10.10; 10.20; 10.30; 10.40; 10.50; 10.60; 10.70; 10.80; 10.90; 11.00; 11.10; 11.20; 11.30; 11.40; 11.50; 11.60; 11.70; 11.80; 11.90; 12.00; 12.10; 12.20; 12.30; 12.40; 12.50; 12.60; 12.70; 12.80; 12.90; 13.00; 13.10; 13.20; 13.30; 13.40; 13.50; 13.60; 13.70; 13.80; 13.90; 14.00; 14.10; 14.20; 14.30; 14.40; 14.50; 14.60; 14.70; 14.80; 14.90; 15.00; 15.10; 15.20; 15.30; 15.40; 15.50; 15.60; 15.70; 15.80; 15.90; 16.00; 16.10; 16.20; 16.30; 16.40; 16.50; 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City Briefs.

We wish to hereby express our satisfaction with the settlement, through the agency of Mr. Louis F. Vetter, of the loss on our home, No. 636 West Adams street, which was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The insurance of \$7000 on building and contents has been allowed in full by the Northern Assurance Company, of which Mr. Vetter is local agent. [Signed] Ira O. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal., September 23, 1907.

Mrs. D. Gottlieb, of No. 151 South Spring street, having returned from abroad and the East, will have her fall and winter millinery exhibition Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 23, 24 and 25. Ladies of this city and vicinity are especially invited to attend.

The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 30 cents per thousand ems. Brief work for 35 cents per thousand.

A glass of soda water free with every 25-cent purchase. R. F. Young & Co., corner of South and Broadway.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main street.

Visit School of Art and Design, No. 614 Hill street. Branches, Pasadena and Pomona. See "Educational."

Visitors invited. School of Art and Design, 614 Hill street; see educational.

The dedication services of the West End Church, Rev. George Morris, Pastor, on Temple street, opposite Temple road, will be held on Sunday next at 2:30 p.m.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will give an afternoon tea today from 2 to 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Wallace Stockwell, No. 317 Downey avenue.

Over a hundred children from the Orphans' Home taken by the Terminal Railroad to Sycamore Grove Sunday, and the little ones enjoyed themselves very much. The grounds and transportation were furnished free.

The many friends of Rev. William Stevenson, D.D., of Santa Monica, will extend to him a reception at the Methodist Church of this city, this evening. Dr. Stevenson is just closing fifty-two years of service in the ministry of the Methodist church, and five years of work in Santa Monica. Quite a large party will go from this city, returning on the electric road after the exercises are over.

On account of quarantine at Beaumont, Tex., which has stopped all trains leaving New York September 18, El Monte, September 21, and El Dorado, September 23, have all been sent to Los Angeles, and all Morgan-line steamers, taking freight for Texas and points West, will be dispatched direct to that point until further notice. Next sailing, steamer El Paso, Saturday, September 25. All agents have been instructed to notify patrons there will be no detention to Morgan Line-Sunset freight.

RIVER BED STAKED.

A KLONDYKE AND A YUKON IN LOS ANGELES.

Mining Claims Recorded by a Company Organized to Work the River Bed for Gold and Petroleum.

A gold-mining company for the purpose of working the bed of the Los Angeles River has been organized, and claims covering over 100 acres of river bed have been located and recorded. The company feels confident that placer-mining will bring to light a paying deposit of gold.

The names selected for the claims, which were recorded Wednesday and yesterday, respectively, are suggestive of successful placer locations, namely, "The Klondyke," and "The Yukon." Ex-Councilman B. Chandler is the prime mover of the venture. When seen yesterday, Mr. Chandler spoke freely of the action taken by his company in "staking" the river bed.

"Yes," said Mr. Chandler, "we have staked off something over two miles of the river bed lying between the Buena Vista-street bridge and Seventh street. The company comprises five members, W. B. Forsyth, Mrs. A. Forsyth, his wife, Joseph L. Orrill, my wife, Mrs. A. Chandler, and myself. For some time I have had the river bed in mind. Several years ago I sank a wildcat petroleum well near the Cudahy Packing Company's establishment on the eastern bank of the river. Not only did we strike oil, but considerable gold was pumped out of the eighteen-inch hole. "Color" has been found in many places in the vicinity of Aliso street. An outcropping of asphaltum rock is found in the bed of the river near the Aliso-street bridge. This should have acted as a dam, and in my opinion the sand directly above this dam, if worked down to bedrock, should pan rich. Some of the surface gravel, worked by us in the past few weeks, has yielded \$6 to the cubic yard, and the bedrock stuff, down 100 to 150 feet, should pay much better."

"How do we expect to work it? Well, at first we expect to sink caissons, working inside these. If the results obtained in this manner warrant it, an hydraulic plant will be put in, and every inch of bed on our claims thoroughly worked."

"While placer-mining is the primary cause of our staking the river bed, I feel satisfied that that portion of the bed about Aliso and Buena Vista streets will yield rich deposits of oil. We expect to sink wells in that vicinity. The river bed does not belong to the city, although the water does, and so long as we do not allow the refuse to corrupt the water, they cannot prevent us from operating either placer mines or oil wells on the river bed. A. H. Ricketts, Esq., a recognized authority on mining laws, recently gave it as his opinion that a mining location can be validly made to cover the bed and banks of an un navigable stream—and the Los Angeles River is hardly navigable."

The report that the river bed was being staked out into mining claims caused a rush yesterday afternoon, and many proceeded to appropriate title to the twenty acres allowed by the city law. There was no excitement, everything being done in a quiet manner. The City Attorney was not positive as to the law regarding the ownership of the land in the bed of the river, but prognostications of a battle over the legality of the claims were freely heard yesterday.

Rubbish Dumped in the Street. Many complaints are being made of the practice pursued by certain careless citizens of Los Angeles of dumping decayed fruit and other garbage into the public streets. The annoyance is especially marked in the neighborhood just south of Fifth street, between Bixel and Figueroa, and along Temple street, near the city limits. This latter place is a favorite dumping ground for all sorts of rubbish, and an appeal to the Board of Health to enforce the ordinance is threatened by the people living in the vicinity.

Scottish Rite. There will be a special meeting of the bodies of the 18th, 23rd, and 25th degrees of the above rite, at 7:30 p.m. this (Friday) evening, important.

GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION.

New Plan of Relief Work Proposed by Capt. Frazier.

Capt. J. A. Frazier, who conducted the Good Samaritan Mission last winter and relieved the distress of thousands of homeless and hungry persons, has devised a new plan of work for the coming winter. The captain says he believes there will be a large army of idle men here, and that tramps from all over the country will make their way to Southern California. He does not believe it a good plan to give them free lodging and meals, and therefore will not conduct his work on the lines of last year. He proposes to establish a wood yard and compel mendicants to work therein for food and lodging. Those who may be unwilling to work will be turned over to the police. The captain also proposes to gather up, as much as possible, all eatable food now being thrown away by hotels, restaurants and private boarding-houses, and distribute the same to poor families of this city. He thinks the establishment of a wood yard will assist the police in putting a stop to begging on the street and driving the incorrigible hobos out of the city. The awful prospect of work probably will head off the army of Weary Wraggles and Dusty Rhodeses now mobilizing for an invasion of Los Angeles.

Licensed to Wed.

Charles A. Pogue, aged 38, native of Illinois, and Sarah Edmonds, aged 20, native of Ohio; both residents of Burbank. John Manning, aged 53, native of New York, and Anna Carr, aged 50, native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles. George M. Eaby, aged 22, native of Kansas, and Alice Prentice, aged 20, native of Iowa; both residents of El Monte.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

MACKENZIE-HADGLEY—At the Church of the Ascension, Los Angeles, Cal., on September 23, 1907, by the Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D.D., rector of the Church of the Epiphany, the Rev. Duncan F. Mackenzie, M.D., to Edith Margaret, the daughter of the late Rev. Charles H. Badgley, formerly rector of Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, Canada.

DEATH RECORD.

JUDKINS—At the late residence, No. 200 Lopez street, September 23, 1907, A. B. Judkins, beloved husband of Mrs. L. K. Judkins, aged 50 years, 8 months, 22 days. The funeral services will be held at the parlors of Kregelo & Brees, corner Broadway and Sixth streets, this (Friday) afternoon, at 2:30. The friends are invited to attend. Springfield and Effingham, Ill., papers please copy.

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The shoe of sense—Finest heavy goatskin—New building last—Laced or button—Oak tanned soles—Very stylish and dressy—Splendidly made—All fit and wear—Children's, 8 to 10, \$1.75. Misses', 11 to 12, \$2.00.

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We are showing a full line of Tan, Harvard Calf, Black Box Calf, and regular Calf Welt Shoes, all on the new toes. These Shoes are equal in style, fit, finish and wear to shoes sold in most stores for \$5. Call and examine them.

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The E. N. Fletcher Tract.

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245 S. Spring

Bath Towels. Turkish Bath Towels, extra large, 27x50 inches, heavy, firm and durable; bleached pure white; 60c value; today only. 19c. Watch for the Lamp Sale.

Foulard Batiste. We show in our window new fall patterns in Foulard Batistes, firm, closely woven cloth, beautifully printed; 10c values at. 64c. Great Lamp Sale tomorrow.

Royal Regent Corsets. These are absolutely the best Corsets in the world for \$1; we warrant every pair and will refund the money or give a new pair in exchange for any unsatisfactory pair of Royal Regent Corsets. 50 styles in stock; new French short models or regular models. \$1.00. Lamps at your own price.

Children's Sailors. Fine quality of straw, either plain or fancy colors; hats we have sold all the season from 75c to \$2.50; today only. 25c. All kinds of Lamps tomorrow.

Best Hair Switches. We can match any shade of hair in our \$1 human hair, short-stem switches; they are well made and of prime quality at. \$1.00. Get a Lamp tomorrow.

Corns Extracted. Our new Department of Chiropody, in charge of Dr. de Peller, is already popular; every disease or affliction of the feet is successfully treated; corns extracted without pain for. 25c.

Art Carpets. All-wool, fringed two ends, border all round, reversible, large variety to select from, size 7 1/2 x 9 feet; worth \$8; special today. \$3.95. Sale of Lamps tomorrow.

Chenille Covers. 6-4 size, fringed all round, a handsome line of very latest designs and colors; very best quality and worth \$1.50 each; special today. 69c. Come to the Lamp Sale tomorrow.

Special Drugs. 50c La Bache Face Powder. 28c. 50c Gasnell's Tooth Paste. 28c. 50c Buttersine, a bottle. 10c. 75c Imperial Granum, a box. 55c. 25c Koch's Little Liver Pills, bl. 10c. 25c Brown's Electric Plaster. 10c. Great sale of Lamps tomorrow.

Silk Waists. Figured Foulard Silk Waists with linen collars and cuffs of waist material; these are genuine \$3.75 kinds; today they're marked. \$1.50. Great values in Lamps tomorrow.

Special Wrappers. Indigo Blue Print Wrappers, close fitted waist, gathered tight back, full skirt and a genuine \$1.25 garment; today marked at. 79c. Watch for the Lamp Sale.

Shirt Waists. A line of Shirt Waists that we have been selling for from \$1 to \$1.50; these come in lawns, dimities and Madras cloth; these \$1.50 today marked. 39c. Great sale of Lamps tomorrow.

India Silks. Taffeta-finished India Silk in black and all the new evening shades; extra heavy and 27 inches broad, good 75c qualities; today for. 50c. Get a Lamp at the sale tomorrow.

Black Dress Goods. Black Brocade Brilliantine in new, neat designs; 36 inches wide and real 40c quality; today the yard for only. 29c. Lamps at your own price tomorrow.

Colored Dress Goods. Heavy Surah Serges in every desirable shade; 45 inches wide and quality that cannot be duplicated for 50c a yard; today marked. 39c. Watch for the Lamp sale.

Special Embroideries. 50 patterns in Cambric Embroidery; excellent wash edges that have been selling for 6 1/4 c a yard; today we offer these for. 3c.

Torchon Lace. All-linen Torchon Lace 1 to 2 inches wide, firm designs for underwear; these are genuine 10c yard qualities; today marked. 5c. Watch for tomorrow's Lamp Sale.

Ice Cream Freezers. Two-quart Triple Motion Ice Cream Freezers; today. \$1.00. The great sale of Lamps in this department tomorrow will be worthy of your notice; every kind of lamp will be offered from the small night lamp to the banquet lamp.

Children's Shoes. Children's Fine Dongola Kid and Kangaroo Calf Shoes, made with spring heels and honest leather soles, patent tips; sizes 11 to 2; \$1.50 kind; this week. \$1.05. Great sale of Lamps tomorrow.

Children's Shoes. Children's Genuine Seal Leather Shoes, made with stock tips, spring heels; sizes 8 1/2 to 11; the tanners of this leather claim it to be water-proof, to wear soft and not crack; the regular price is \$1.75; this week. \$1.45.

Infants' Shoes. Infants' Fine Bright Dongola Kid Turned Shoes, made with patent tips; sizes 2 1/4 to 5 1/4; these this week for. 39c. Watch for Saturday's specials in Lamps.

Remnant Friday.

Thousands of remnants for today. The 32 special attractions are only equaled by the extremely low prices marked on the remnants of Wash Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Underwear, Curtain materials, Gloves, Notions, Linings—everything. Come and join in the harvest—the Remnant harvest.

Grand Band Concert Tomorrow Night.

Special Hosiery. Ladies' Fast Black Maco Hosiery and Boys' and Girls' French Ribbed, Fast Black Hosiery; both have extra splittings; both are worth 15c; today only at. 10c. Lamps, Lamps, Lamps tomorrow.

Boys' Waists. Boys' Light Colored French Percalé Waists, pleated back and front; worth 35c; today for. 16c.

Boys' Sailor Suits. An odd line of Boys' Fine Sailor Suits in best grade serge and worsteds, worth \$4 and \$5; today for. \$1.85.

Boys' Sample Suits. About 180 All-wool Boys' Sample Suits in cheviot and worsteds; ages 6 to 15 years; values \$3.50 to \$6; today. \$2.46.

Boys' Sailor Hats. Closing out Boys' Sailor Straw Hats at 15c; great values at. 25c. Watch the great Lamp Sale tomorrow.

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